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In re. Patent Application of Dertzbaugh

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Filed: July 31, 2001

Title: PROTECTIVE PEPTIDES NEUROTOXIN OF *C. BOTULINUM*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003. Attached hereto is a Request for Extension of Time and a Notice of Intent to Appeal.

Attached hereto are the amended claims: